

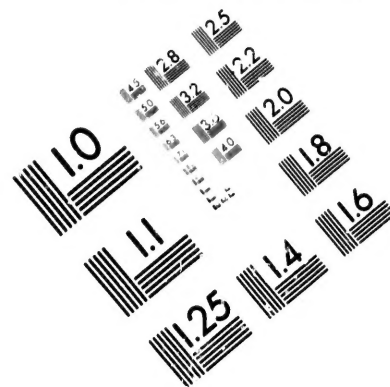
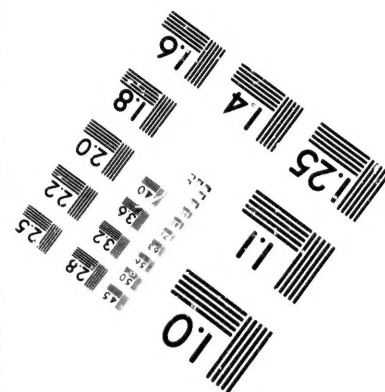
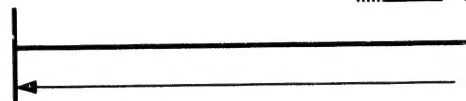


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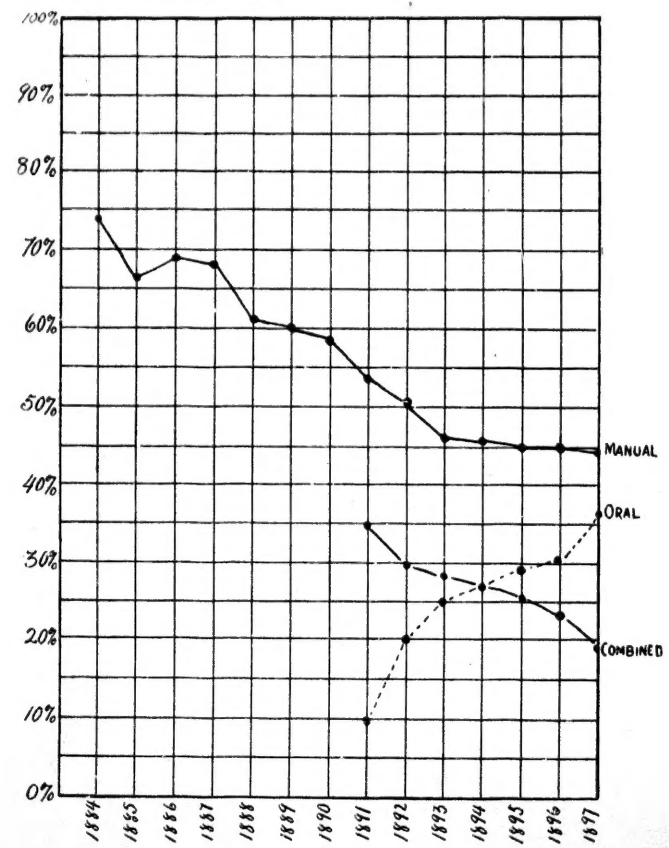
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UNITED STATES.—Number of pupils taught by each method.

Year.	1 Total number of pupils.	2 Number receiving instruction in Articulation.	METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.						9 Number taught by Combined Systems.
			Number taught wholly by Manual Methods.			Number taught wholly by Oral Methods.			
			3 Total.	4 French, Manual, or Sign Method.	5 Manual Alphabet Method.	6 Total.	7 German Oral, or Speech-reading Method.	8 Articular Method.	
1884.....	7482	2641	5441	Statistics wanting.	Statistics wanting.	Statistics wanting.			Statistics wanting.
1885.....	7801	2618	5183						
1886.....	8050	2484	5566						
1887.....	7978	2556	5422						
1888.....	8372	3251	5121						
1889.....	8575	3412	5163						
1890.....	8901	3682	5219						
1891.....	9232	4245	4987						
1892*.....	7940	3924	4016						
1893*.....	8304	4485	3819			963†	963†		3282
1894*.....	8825	4802	4023			1581	1581		2343
1895*.....	9252	5084	4168			2136	2056	80	2349
1896*.....	9554	5243	4311			2369	2260	109	2433
1897*.....	9749	5498	4251			2719	2570	149	2365
						2918	2752	166	2325
						3628	3466	162	1870

Note.—Columns 1, 2, 7, 8 have been copied directly from the *Annals*; column 3 has been obtained by subtracting column 2 from column 1; column 6 by adding together columns 7 and 8; and column 9 by subtracting column 6 from column 2.

* Figures refer to number of pupils present upon a specified day (Nov. 15). Before 1892 they indicate the number present during the year, (including portions of two school years).

† Ascertained by Prof. Joseph C. Gordon. See introduction to "Education of Deaf Children," published by the Volta Bureau, Washington, D. C.

‡ Including those taught partly by Manual and partly by Oral Methods; and those taught wholly by Manual Methods who receive instruction in Articulation.

MANUAL

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UNITED STATES.—Percentage of pupils taught by each method.

Year.	1 Total number of pupils	Percentage receiving instruction in Articulation.	METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.						Percentage taught by Com- bined Systems.	
			Percentage taught wholly by Manual Methods.			Percentage taught wholly by Oral Methods.				
			3 Total.	4 French, Manual, or Sign Meth- od.	5 Manual Alpha- bet Method.	6 Total.	7 German, Oral, or Speech-reading Method.	8 Articular Meth- od.		
1884.....	100%	27.2	72.8							
1885.....	100%	33.5	66.5							
1886.....	100%	30.8	69.2							
1887.....	100%	32.0	68.0							
1888.....	100%	38.8	61.2							
1889.....	100%	39.7	60.3							
1890.....	100%	41.3	58.7							
1891.....	100%	46.0	54.0				10.4	10.4		35.6
1892.....	100%	49.4	50.6				19.9	19.9		29.5
1893.....	100%	54.0	46.0				25.7	24.7	0.96	28.3
1894.....	100%	54.4	45.6				26.8	25.6	1.24	27.6
1895.....	100%	54.9	45.1				29.3	27.7	1.61	25.6
1896.....	100%	54.9	45.1				30.5	28.8	1.74	24.3
1897.....	100%	56.4	43.6				37.2	35.5	1.70	19.2

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